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MILAN & BERLIN BOMBED AGAIN

Targets Hit: Enemy Aircraft Destroyed

LONDON, August 16.

An Air Ministry 'communique' announces: "Last night aircraft of the Bomber Command made another attack on industrial objectives at Milan. The attack was made in bright, moonlight. A number of enemy fighters were encountered 'en route', and at least two were destroyed. Mosquitos bombed targets at Berlin and other aircraft were engaged in extensive mine-laying in enemy waters.

Aircraft of the Fighter Command on intruder patrol attacked enemy air-fields and railway targets in France, and the Low Countries. One enemy aircraft was destroyed. Ten of our bombers and two of our fighters are missing."

The Swiss radio this morning said: "Milan was again raided last night. At about midnight alerts were sounded in the districts of Como and Milan. The first wave of bombers encountered a strong barrage. The attack was favoured by exceptionally bright moonlight and from the Swiss mountains on the frontier. One could watch incessant waves of attacking bombers which succeeded each other until fifty minutes after midnight. The raid seemed to be over when after a quarter of an hour interval it was resumed with still greater violence. It ended at 01-20.

BERLIN BOMBED

IT IS OFFICIALLY ANNOUNCED THAT R. A. F. MOSQUITOS LAST NIGHT BOMBED BERLIN.

LONDON, August 16:—A large force of heavy bombers believed to be United States Fortresses were out over France early to-day. Shortly before ten o'clock people on the coast in Folkestone District saw the bombers returning. An hour and a half before a very big force of planes had gone out over the Channel flying in the direction of Dieppe. Large numbers of fighters escorted the bomber force.

10 ENEMY AIRFIELDS BOMBED

It is announced that at least 10 airfields in enemy territory were bombed last night and more than 50 goods trains and engines shot up, besides attacks being made on goods sidings railway junctions and barges in canals

A. B. B. C. broad-caster broadcasting from Algiers said to-day that "Italian mainland is now with'n the range of Allied guns. The end of the Sicilian campaign is at hand."

The broadcaster said that the Americans had made spectacular advance along the north coastal road to Milazzo.

BOMBAY, Aug. 12.

"The salvation of Muslims lies in strictly following the Quran and the life of the Prophet. Our aim is to establish an independent State in Pakistan which would be based on the principles of Quran" declared the Raja of Mahmudabad before a large gathering of Muslim National Guards at their headquarters. Welcoming the Raja of Mahmudabad Dr. A. H. Kazi, Salare-Suba said that he was one of the greatest supporters of the establishment of the Kingdom of God in Pakistan and that the ideal of a Muslim was to combine the virtues of a soldier and a saint. The Rajasaheb dwelt upon the necessity of teaching Quran to Muslims through which only a new life can be created.—O. P.

More Towns Captured: Axis' Desperate Effort To Stage A Dunkirk

LONDON, Aug. 16.

ALGIERS RADIO STATED THIS MORNING: "ALLIED PROGRESS IN SICILY IS PARTICULARLY MARKED ON BOTH WINGS, ACCORDING TO THE LATEST REPORTS. ON THE RIGHT WING, BRITISH TROOPS HAVE ADVANCED SIX MILES IN 24 HOURS. THE ALLIED AIR FORCES ARE CEASELESSLY POUNDING THE RETREATING ENEMY BOTH ON THE ROADS AND IN THE SUBURBS OF MESSINA.

THE AXIS TROOPS ARE ATTEMPTING TO RE-EMBARK OVER THE STRAITS OF MESSINA IN LANDING CRAFT OF ALL SORTS, WHICH ARE BEING CONSTANTLY BOMBARDED."

ALGIERS, Aug. 16:—The radio says latest reports from Central Sicily show that the Allies have advanced 22 miles since taking Randazzo.

Allied Headquarters in North Africa, Aug. 16:—

To-day's 'communique' states. "Our successful advance continues. Eighth Army troops have captured Taormina, Kaggi and Castiglione. Seventh Army units have pressed forward in the centre sector, and on the northern coastal road rapid thrusts have brought the American troops to the vicinity of Milazzo.

This denies Germany the use of the important evacuation port. Contact has been light throughout the day and enemy continued to rely on mining demolitions and road blocks to delay our advance. Our engineers have proved equal to the tasks set to them and roads, bridges and tunnels are being rapidly repaired."

AXIS TRAFFIC RETREATING

From Air base in Sicily:—British fliers reported last night they had seen motorised units of the Eighth Army moving into Taormina. The fliers also reported American truck convoys ten miles east of Randazzo and said that most of the Axis traffic was retreating.

Allied Headquarters in North Africa: An Allied air communique states: "Air onslaught of the North-west African Airforce, on retreating enemy forces was continued in Messina area throughout day and night. Light and medium bombers carried out attacks on troop concentrations, and fighter-bombers made many attacks on small craft in the Straits.

SAN GIOVANNI RAIDED

CAIRO, Aug. 16: To-day's Middle-East Air Communique states: "R. A. F. Liberators and Halifaxes bombed railway installations, marshalling yards and ferry terminus at San Giovanni in the toe of Italy during the night of August 14/15th, scoring many hits and causing fires. In daylight yesterday, Beaufighters bombed the landing ground at Kalamata in southern Greece. Bursts were seen on the runway, and gun posts were silenced by cannon and machine-gun fire. The building on the quayside at Kalamata was also bombed. From these and other operations none of our aircraft is missing."

On the mainland medium bombers raided railway installations at Sapri and Sibari. A considerable quantity of rollingstock was destroyed and damaged and a large fire was started. Attacks on enemy communications in southern Italy were also carried out by fighter-bombers. Two enemy aircraft were destroyed during the day and one last night.

AIR-CORDON AROUND AXIS TROOPS

(From Reuter's Special Correspondent at the Allied Headquarters in North Africa), August 16:—In the last 24 hours almost every kind of Allied aircraft has been thrown into a huge assault upon the Axis escape lines from Sicily. It ranged all the way from the Sicilian beaches upto the leg of Italy as far north as Viterbo where last night Wellingtons struck at marshalling yards. The purpose of these widespread attacks was to throw an air-cordon around the evacuated Axis troops. The constant bombing of the beaches ports, roads and railways is intended to prevent them from dispersing out of the bombing zone northwards where they might equip and rest. Meanwhile fighter-bombers flying through intense Flak to attack men and materials crossing the Messina straits are pinning the craft to the shores.

NO DUNKIRK SCALE REACHED?

Yesterday pilots noted reduction in the number of ferry craft flying across the water. They found no signs of evacuation on the Dunkirk scale.

The evacuation from Sicily is proceeding by small boat which makes it most difficult to prevent during darkness. The Axis anti-aircraft barrage over the straits of Messina is described as heavy as London's 1940 barrage. Yesterday's advances by British and American troops in Sicily were the most spectacular in weeks. Both armies to-day are within shelling distance of Messina if they are to pause long enough in their headlong pursuit of the retreating Axis forces to unlimber their long range artillery. The 8th Army knocking through German demolitions, minefields, barricades and pillboxes set up to impede its stride and is moving full speed along the coast road towards Messina. Early this morning it was almost within artillery range of the Italian mainland.

SRI AUROBINDO'S 72ND BIRTHDAY

PONDICHERRY, Aug. 16.

On the occasion of the seventy-second birthday of Sri Aurobindo, the Mother and Sri Aurobindo gave "darshan" to about one thousand persons including 300 inmates of the Ashram. The "darshan" took place in the first floor of the central building. The Mother and Master gave their silent benedictions to the devotees who in a queue passed before them offering obligations.—United Press.

League Working Committee To Meet In Bombay?

BHOPAL, Aug. 16.

It is reliably understood that the recently postponed meeting of the All-India Muslim League Working Committee is likely to be held in Bombay sometime in October.—A. P.

SAVARKAR'S FAITH IN COALITION CABINETS

NAGPUR, Aug. 15.

Mr. V. D. Savarkar, President of the Hindu Mahasabha was given a civic address by the Nagpur Municipality this morning.

Mr. Savarkar, replying in Marathi reiterates his faith in Coalition Ministries and joint electorates in Municipal elections.—A. P.

LONDON: It is officially stated that two Axis aircraft were destroyed by R.A.F. fighters over Axis occupied territory during Saturday night.

LATEST COMMERCIAL

COTTON (October)

NEW YORK Aug. 16

Previous closing	19.90
To-day's opening	19.88
Difference	—02
To-day's closing	19.89
Difference	—01

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

NEW YORK Aug. 16

New York's Stock Exchange opening prices general motors dol. 51¼ Anaconda copper mining dol. 25-7/8, United States steel common dol 53-3/4, United States steel preference unquoted.—Reuter.

CALCUTTA STOCK EXCHANGE

CALCUTTA Aug. 16.

The market remains unchanged after the week-end. The speculative engineering issues showed no material changes while jutes and coals were unaltered Sugar shares continued in their usual demand while Government securities maintained their last levels fairly.

MADRAS SHARE MARKET

MADRAS, August 16.

Following are to-day's quotations on the Madras Stock Exchange:—

Plantings Cochin Malabar 18/12, Chembra Peaks 13/12, Cottanad 14/7, Devarshola 12/4, Kalpettas 48/12, Manlaour 8/4, Midland 15/14, Nenemney 22/8, Ouchterlony 15/2, Vaikundam 21/12, Vellamalai 27/12, Vellitam 40 Woodlands 15/4.

Nazis Pressed Towards Briansk

Several Inhabited Localities Captured By Red Army

MOSCOW, August 16.

From Reuter's special correspondent. Soviet troops pressing onward from Karachev are now forcing the Germans westward towards Briansk, says the latest despatch reaching here which describes how Karachev was taken.

At Kharkov the Germans are launching fresh counter-attacks and making desperate but unsuccessful efforts to stem the advance of the Red Army, says a frontline despatch to the "Pravda."

"During the past day, several more inhabited localities have been liberated from the Germans". The despatch adds. "The 5th and 85th Byelgorod divisions which captured Byelgorod are taking particularly prominent part in the Kharkov fighting.

The Red Army are now advancing on a 70 mile broad front nearer to Briansk. The right and left wings are executing wide a pincer movement inwards towards the great German bastion, the north wing pushing south-west has reached the station of Zikeevo, 40 miles from Briansk. The south wing is forcing its way due west towards the important railway junction of Navlia.

At Mufavelnik the Russians now stand only 20 miles from the Briansk-Kharkov railway line and 32 miles south-east of Briansk.-

The capture of Khvastovichy gives the Russians control of a valuable road centre through the thick forest country lying north of Karachev and spreading all the way towards Briansk. Along the Karachev-Briansk railway line the Russian forces are now only 20-miles from Briansk.

Punjab Offers Surplus Rice To Deficit Areas

NEW DELHI, Aug. 16.

Additional surplus of rice amounting to 24,000 tons have offered by the Punjab Government during the last fortnight for distribution to deficit areas and defence services.

Bengal, Bombay, Madras, Travancore and Cochin, among other places, are likely to benefit immediately by this timely assistance.—A. P.

Dr. Khan Saheb On Congress Party Strength

PESHAWAR, Aug. 16.

Dr. Khan Saheb, ex-Premier and Leader of the Congress Party in the Frontier Legislative Assembly, in the course of a statement on the strength of the Assembly says:

"Misleading news about the party strength in the Assembly circulated by a news agency published in papers yesterday is likely to create misunderstanding in the public mind. The proper strength of our party in the Assembly at present is as follows:—In jail—12 and outside jail—12, including Khan Abbas Khan of Hazara (ex-Minister) and Nawabzada Allah Nawaz Khan of Dikhan (Deputy Speaker).

"Other supporters are Sardar Asadjan Khan, Abdur Rashid Khan, Rai Bahadur Mehr Chand Khanna and Mr. Iswar Das. Thus we have 26 members in a house of 49. Besides, there are three other members who have authorised me not to disclose their names."—United Press.

DR. KHAN SAHIB SEES GOVERNOR

PESHAWAR, Aug. 16.

Dr. Khan Sahib saw H. E. the Governor this evening for about two hours. It is understood the talks centred round the release of 10 M.L.A.'s of his party who are detained in jail.

A. I. N. E. C.

EXECUTIVE MEETING IN BOMBAY ON AUG. 24.

BOMBAY, Monday.

It is announced that a meeting of the Bombay Executive Committee of A.I.N.E.C. will be held on Tuesday (August 24th) at 5-30 p.m., at the hall of the Club of the Journalists' Association of India, Prospect Chambers Annexe, Hornby Road, Fort, to transact the following business:—

(1). Consideration of the nomination of the President for the ensuing session of the A.I.N.E.C. at "Madras in November 1943,

(2). Holding of the Provincial Conference of the A.I.N.E.C.,

(3). Presentation of accounts for the past six months and

(4). Any other business that the chairman might allow.

Muslim Renaissance Through Education

MAHAMOODABAD PLEADS FOR CO-OPERATION

The different aspects of the programme envisaged by the Islami Jamaat were explained to Bombay Muslim students by the Raja of Mahamoodabad, one of the chief sponsors of the scheme at the Anjumani-Islam High School Hall, on Monday. Mr. Syed Ibni Hassan Razvi Jarchavi presided.

The Raja Saheb outlined the scheme which aims at a mass Muslim cultural, social and religio-ethical renaissance through education.

For the achievement of their goal, he said, the co-operation of every Muslim individual in this country was needed.

The speaker exhorted the Muslim students of Bombay to contribute their share towards the success of the movement.

Questions put by students were answered both by the Raja Saheb and the President.

BENGAL FOOD SITUATION

Sir Azizul Haque Replies To Fazlul Haq's Criticism

NEW DELHI, Aug. 16

Interviewed by the 'Associated Press', in regard to recent statements of Mr Fazlul Haq on the Bengal Food Situation, the Hon Sir Mohammed Azizul Haque said: "It is almost impossible for any one to reply to any statement of Mr Fazlul Haq, when facts are not frankly admitted and criticisms are made—if criticisms they can be called—on the basis of an alleged statement before the Legislative Assembly which was never made. No-one ever stated in the Assembly that Mr Fazlul Haq told the Food Conference of December, 1942, that there was no cause for alarm in Bengal as there were plenty of vegetables there. He has also called upon me to publish in full the speech he made at the December Food Conference and not leave it to the public to make adverse inferences against him from sentences selected at random without reference to the context. I wish he himself had followed the same principle with reference to my speech, but apparently he wants others to follow a standard which he himself does not observe. In any case, I am quoting here the full text of the speech of Mr. Fazlul Haq at the December Food Conference on the basis of which I made my statement. The following are extracts from Mr. Fazlul Haq's speech which Sir Azizul-Haque quotes in full:

WHAT HAQ SAID AT CONFERENCE

Mr. Fazlul Haq:—"May I just add a few words supplementing what has just been said? Let it not be suspected that the Ministerial Party in Bengal is at all in conflict with the official advice. It is not. But it must be remembered also that out of the five provinces which are now functioning under the Act, the position of Bengal is very peculiar. We are absolutely in the danger zone, and many of the measures applied by my Government are, to a large extent, distasteful to the people. That produces a certain amount of discontent, and I have asked the Conference when they think of Bengal, to remember that while we are being controlled by circumstances peculiar to our province we are also very much controlled by the force of a very considerable public opinion. It is for that reason that I have come here to make one or two points clear.

"I do not mean any disrespect to other provinces. We are under the pressure of economic laws, and we are under the pressure of opinion of persons who do not know anything of economics, but who only want cheap things to be provided for them. They say, they have nothing to do with that; all that they want is a certain commodity at four rupees a maund. Now, Sir, that is the kind of difficulty we are up against. Therefore we appeal to the provinces, to whom we have always been very friendly,—and those friendly relations we also to continue—and to the Government of India to take our peculiar position into consideration and not pin us down to a particular policy here and now, because there are many factors to be taken into consideration."

Anyone who reads the speech, said Sir Azizul Haque, will see that it contains four points. Firstly, "rice is enough for us, secondly, we do require wheat, thirdly, high prices of rice and other commodities are due to the fact that much of the commodity has gone underground. Fourthly, to bring out the stocks we will have to shape our policy according to the circumstances prevailing.

Sir Azizul Haque added that the official representatives of Bengal also said the same thing, namely, that Bengal would not require rice for the next few months, even though Bengal was in deficit. In fact when Mr. N. R. Sarkar, who was presiding over the Conference asked a question: "If you require rice can you suggest where to get it from", the answer was "we shall have to make our suggestions when that arises."

Referring to vegetables, Sir Azizul Haque said: "It is necessary to give the public a little more of the facts about vegetable production than I stated in the Legislative Assembly debate.

"Early in 1943, the Government of India realised that the ordinary market supplies of vegetables for the civil population were being seriously affected. On January 11 1943, the Government of India wrote to all provinces for taking vigorous steps for the production of more vegetables, specially potatoes and onions. Suitable financial assistance was promised and provinces were asked to communicate to the Government of India, if they require any assistance from the Government of India for procurement of seeds and manures from outside their provinces, or from abroad. A number of provincial Governments, where the pressure on existing civil supplies was much less than in Bengal, immediately made comprenensive arrangements to organise cultivation, collection and supply of vegetables and suitable financial assistance was given to them by the Government of India.

ADVANCING OF LOANS TO GROWERS

In one province a special staff estimated to cost Rs. three lakhs per year to be shared equally between the Central and the Provincial Government was sanctioned, and provision was made for advancing loans to the growers to the extent of rupees 25 lakhs to enable them to purchase seeds and manures. Another province made comprehensive arrangements, in particular setting up a marketing organisation, consisting of one assistant marketing officer, ten marketing overseers. Several other provinces similarly took adequate steps in the matter. But the reply of the Government of Bengal to this letter, received about the end of February was most disappointing. In the Assembly I referred to this fact when I stated that not only no suitable steps were taken in Bengal, but it was stated in reply that 'it does not appear that any special arrangements need be made for the supply of potatoes and onions, as both these are available in sufficient quantities in Calcutta.'" A. P.

Significance Of The Baha'i Faith

Mr. Mani H. M. Mehta will deliver a lecture at Sir Cowasji Jehangir Hall, at 5-45 p.m. to-day on "The full significance of Baha'i faith and its importance as the only solution of al human troubles."

The lecture will be followed by questions and answers.

Allied Headquarters, South-West Pacific, Aug. 14:

Flying over 2 500 miles, Allied heavy bombers attacked the oil-port at Balikpapan on Borneo, states General MacArthur's 'communique' to-day.—Reuter.

STOP PRESS

LONDON, August 16.

The Vichy radio to-night (Monday) said that Paris region was raided by Allied Bombers to-day.—Reuter.

TALKS AMONG CHIEFS OF STAFFS

QUEBEC, August 16: Lt.-Gen. Sir Alan Brooke, Chief of the Imperial General Staff, Admiral Sir Dudley Pound, First Sea Lord and Air Chief Marshal Sir Charles Portal, Chief of the Air Staff, had a long conference to-day with the American Chiefs of Staffs. Other meetings took place between various members of the British, American and Canadian Military Staffs. While all details are naturally subject to the strictest censorship it can now be said with certainty that Major emphasis is being placed on offensive moves in Europe as well as increased aerial warfare over Germany.

COMMUNICATIONS BROKEN OFF

BERNE, Aug. 16: All telephonic and telegraphic communications between Italy and Switzerland have been broken off, states the Swiss Telegraph Agency.—Reuter.

MILAZZO CAPTURED

LONDON, Aug. 16: The Algiers radio to-night said that Milazzo has been occupied by the Allies. When it was occupied a large quantity of material fell into Allied hands including a number of tanks some of which were new.—Reuter.

NO 'PEGGING' ACT PROSECUTIONS

Govt. Of India Contradicts Press Reports

NEW DELHI, August 16.

Reports have appeared in the press that a number of Indians in Fordsburg, Johannesburg, in South Africa have been rendered homeless owing to prosecutions under the "Pegging" Act, says a Press note.

The Government of India have ascertained that these reports are incorrect. The truth is that certain Indians have long been in occupation of sites in contravention of the old law of 1908. Summonses were issued against them by a certain officer who was not familiar with the question. The Union Government have now issued instructions that the legal proceedings should be stayed.—A. P.

Eden And Welles To Visit Moscow

LONDON, Aug. 16.

The "Daily Herald's" Quebec correspondent reported to his paper to-day, "The Foreign Minister, Mr. Anthony Eden and the United States Secretary of State, Mr. Sumner Welles are going to Moscow soon after the Quebec Conference ends.

The decision to send them was taken by Mr. Churchill and President Roosevelt during the three days which the Prime Minister has just spent at Hyde Park, the President's home in New York State.

The two emissaries will give Marshal Stalin full details of the Anglo-United States plans of the "After Sicily" phase of their end of the war."

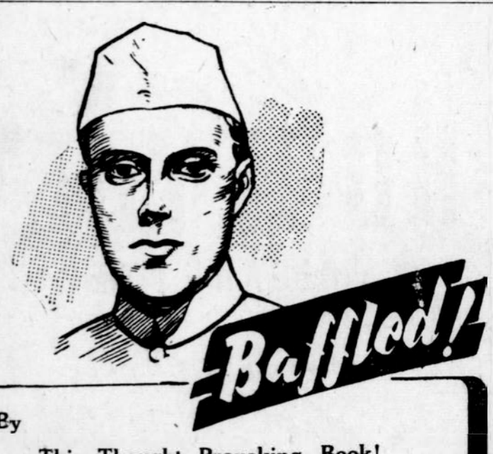
WHITE HOUSE ANNOUNCEMENT

The White House has announced that Mr. Churchill has been visiting President Rocsevelt at Hyde Park, New York State, for three days. President Roosevelt is returning to Washington before going to Quebec this week.

The announcement suggests that the two leaders have already disposed of several important decisions on which the combined staffs can get to work before President Roosevelt joins Mr. Churchill in Quebec.

Mr. Churchill has now returned to Quebec with the outline of plans which the military experts will proceed to elaborate for final approval when President Roosevelt arrives.

QUEBEC, Aug. 15: Mr. Churchill started conferences within three minutes of his arrival at the Citadel. The head of the joint staff mission in Washington Sir John Dill is in Quebec.—Reuter.



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ALL-INDIA WEATHER

POONA, Aug. 16.

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Allahabad 81 75 0.1, Bombay 86 78 0, Calcutta 89 77 0.7, Cawnpore 79 75 1.7, Cuttack 91 79 0, Darjeeling 63 57 1.3, Delhi 85 78 0, Dehra Dun 80 0 2.0, Jacobabad 100 80 0, Karachi 84 77 0, Lahore 98 79 0, Lucknow 89 75 0.8, Madras 94 78 0, Nagpur 89 74 0, Patna 83 74 0.1, Peshawar 101 62 0, Shillong 74 61 0.2, Simla 62 59 2.1.—A. P.

"Swaraj is my birth-right and I will have it".

—TILAK.

The Bombay Chronicle

"AS CONGRESS UNDERSTOOD THEM"

Mr. C. Rajagopalachari has made a timely suggestion in connection with the Roosevelt-Churchill conference at Quebec. It is that, in view of the need for India's wholehearted support to the proposed offensive in the East, "the proposals which Sir Stafford Cripps made on behalf of the British Government in 1942, as Congress understood them, should be put into effect recognising the right of self-determination in the future constitution for predominantly Muslim areas redemarcated according to population." "As Congress understood them." These are the most notable words of his suggestion. Without them it would have been misleading. The Congress, it may be remembered, did not discuss with Sir Stafford his proposals about the post-war plan of self-determination for India, the provinces having the right not to join the Indian Union. But it conceded the right of secession to the provinces together with residuary powers; and to that extent it conceded the right of self-determination to the Muslims. The second half of Mr. Rajagopalachari's suggestion, therefore, is not opposed to the attitude of the Congress. In any case it is a sound basis for negotiations.

The first part of Mr. Rajagopalachari's suggestion is with regard to the immediate transfer of power, and it is of the utmost importance as a crucial test of Britain's *bona fides* about the future. The Cripps proposals, as published, were vague. But the earlier reports of his interviews with Congress leaders showed that he and they understood the proposals to be capable of transforming the Viceroy's Council into a regular Cabinet, much like a Dominion Cabinet, subject to reservations about the Defence portfolio. At one time in the course of the negotiations it almost appeared that even these reservations were agreed upon, when Sir Stafford suddenly sabotaged the talks by declaring that the Ministers' advice would not be at all binding on the Viceroy and that they would continue to be the Advisers that the Viceroy's own offer contemplated. When, apart from the details about the Defence portfolio, it was made clear for the first time by Sir Stafford that the so-called Ministers would be no better than the Viceroy's Secretaries, his offer was summarily rejected by Congress, the Muslim League and the Hindu Mahasabha. Since then a few persons here and there have suggested, almost in despair, that whatever was offered by Sir Stafford may now be accepted. We can imagine some persons being content with less. But most Congressmen will agree with Mr. Rajagopalachari that the Cripps proposals may be reconsidered only "as Congress understood them."

If Britain concedes this point, the rest is easy. As Dr. P. Subbaroyan remarks, the key to the solution of the present deadlock lies in the hands of Gandhiji, who must be released forthwith so that "he might meet Jinnah as a free man and bring about a settlement in India and the formation of a National Government, which alone can turn its efforts to total war effort and thus help the reconquest of Burma and the defeat of the aggressor Japan in the east." It is a lie that Gandhiji contemplated surrender to Japan or refused to fight Japanese aggression. Those who utter it are only afraid that, if he is released now, it will be immediately exposed.

Second Front Prospects

It is now suggested in a Washington despatch that Marshal Stalin was not invited to Quebec since Russia and Japan are not at war and that the Moscow announcement itself gives this as the explanation. From the point of view of strict principle this is a plausible enough excuse because America and Britain have to discuss war problems in a global perspective and cannot exclude Japan from their calculations even when tackling the problem of the war in Europe. But that is over-stretching the theory of etiquette. And whoever is responsible for it, whether Russia or her Allies, is to blame for missing an opportunity of laying the foundations of common understanding.

A later report by the Quebec correspondent of the London "Daily Herald" says that Mr. Anthony Eden and Mr. Sumner Welles will, however, go to Moscow soon after the Quebec Conference ends to give Marshal Stalin full details of the Anglo-American plans of the "after Sicily" phase. In the circumstances this is, of course, a welcome decision. But what Russia's Allies owe to her is not sweet words and promises but grim action against Hitler. And that is a second front according to Stalin's conception of it. A Washington message says that all signs point to the opening of this front in the near future. Let us hope these signs do not recede again.

FRANKLY SPEAKING

Berliners' Twin-Worries

The Berlin correspondent of the Spanish newspaper "Informaciones" reports that air raids and Russia are the twin worries of the people of Berlin. "Russia", he explains, "because of what is happening and the air raids because of what may happen." There can, of course, be no doubt about the truth of this situation. Berliners, and for that matter all Germans, are more than worried. They are terrified by what they must regard as the Russian miracle, the utterly unexpected feat of rolling the Germans back on practically the entire Russian front. They are also terrified by the spectacle of devastation wrought inside Germany herself by the air raids. They are, in fact, about ready to be subjected to that final blow which Russia has asked for, the launching of an invasion of Western Europe.

Significant Change

But the real significance of this particular report lies not so much in its being an actual fact as in its reporter, so to speak. Spain is a Fascist dictatorship and so far no Spanish newspaper has ever adopted an attitude that has not been definitely favourable to the friends of General Franco. Yet the "Informaciones" and its Berlin correspondent give publicity to a situation which proves the enemies of Nazi Germany to be on top and, worse still, which clearly shows that the people of Germany accept it. The change in Spain's attitude is significant, more significant than that in Sweden's. Hitler's "neutral" friends are already beginning to leave him.

Mr. C. D. Deshmukh

The appointment of Mr. C. D. Deshmukh as Governor of the Reserve Bank of India is at once a tribute to his proved ability and a recognition of the principle of Indianisation. Mr. Deshmukh had made his mark as Financial Secretary of the C. P. Government when four years ago he was appointed an officer on special duty with the Finance Department of the Government of India. Two years ago he was appointed Deputy Governor of the Reserve Bank, and his work there elicited high praise from all concerned. Governorship of the Reserve Bank is a highly responsible post but we feel he will fill it with credit and help to establish the principle of Indianisation in a sphere which threatened to be a monopoly of Europeans.

Concessions To Harijans

Opinions will vary on the propriety of reserving posts in Government service for any community. But if any community deserves reservation, the Harijan community does, it being understood that a fair minimum educational qualification is to be insisted upon as a rule. We therefore, welcome the Government of India's decision to reserve a few posts in the Central Services for Harijans. More unexceptionable are concessions like the increase by three years in the maximum age limit and the reduction in the fees for examination or selection. It is highly desirable that Harijans should occupy by open competition far more posts than are reserved for them. And this they can do only if more educational facilities are provided for them. This should be done by the public as well as Government and local bodies. It should be possible for every high school and every college to provide at least one good scholarship to a Harijan student. The scholarships should be generous, even if few, to attract promising students, whose help in bread-winning work will be lost to the parents for several years.

Russia And Quebec

Reference your leader in to-day's issue deprecating the failure to invite the Soviet Government to the Quebec Conference, surely it is apparent that the Soviet could not be present and join in discussion on an offensive against Japan when she is not at war with that country!

G. RUSSELL.

August 16.

Charkha In Britain

The "Tit-Bits" of the 7th May gives the picture of a lady plying the spinning wheel. She is Miss A. Olive Shackleton of Cross Hills, near Keighley, Yorks. She "designs, spins, weaves and dyes her own cloth to be made up by her mother into dresses, coats, rugs, and other goods. She grows the plants for the dyes in her own garden". That is Gandhiji's dream and desire and advice to all India. The Spinning Wheel is welcomed in Britain; but in India, under Maxwell, it has to face all handicaps and that too, when people suffer for want of clothing. Verily, Maxwell must go.

B. F. BHARUCHA.

A. I. R. And Tagore

Our Air experts very properly broadcast from all centres little programmes on July 29 in homage to Schumann who died on that date 87 years ago. But the admirable Air have not been indiscreet with the memory of our greatest poet and saint and savant. Calcutta, the home of the Poet Tagore seems to have forgotten 7th August, 1941. Even for Gurudeva's memory two years is too long a time for the philosophic and hypercritical Bengal! (Vide Indian Listener, 7th Aug. 1943).

HITEN BHAYA.

Govt.'s Plan For Control Of Drugs' Prices

Hydari's Appeal To Manufacturers And Distributors For Co-operation

BOMBAY, August 16.

Addressing the Pharmaceutical and Allied Manufacturers and Distributors Association and the Indian Chemical Manufacturers' Association of Calcutta, at Bombay to-day, on the question of control of the distribution and prices of drugs Mr. M. S. A. Hydari, Secretary, Industries Department, Government of India, said:—

"We feel that taken by and large, it is neither the importers of foreign drugs nor the manufacturers here in India who are charging excessive prices: but what is happening is that it is the middleman who, whether he deals in imported drugs or indigenous manufactured drugs, has been making, in our opinion, unnecessarily high profits. He is really taking an unfair advantage of the straits to which the consumer has been put to by the comparative scarcity of drugs. Now this is reflected in some way both on the manufacturer and the importer; because it is after all human nature for these two also to increase their prices if they know that once the goods go out of their hands the wholesaler and the retailer sells them at a profit out of all relation to the prices charged to him. Therefore there is a tendency, though I think it is not very marked one, for the manufacturer and the importer also to raise their prices."

Mr. Hydari continued:—"As we see the position it requires taking in hand.

I think you must realise that you are carrying on your business under the protection of the State and therefore the State has the right to demand that you give its citizens a fair deal.

"PRICES, TOO HIGH"

There is a general feeling all over India that the prices which are now being charged for drugs whether imported or manufactured are too high. Nobody wants to deprive either the importer or the manufacturer of his legitimate reasonable profit. This is not a drive to control your production at the present moment or to reduce your profit till there is no profit left. That is not the intention.

What we want to control is the distribution and the prices of medicines and drugs once they leave you provided we are satisfied that taken by and large your prices are reasonable: because I have referred a little before that some manufacturers and some importers also have been tempted by the heavy prices which have been charged by the retailer to raise their prices to unduly nigh levels. This is human nature, as soon as I have finished these preliminary remarks you will have our tentative proposals circulated to you.

In framing these we have taken advantage of such advice as we have received. As to the methods of control we would very much like to be guided by your advice provided of course that advice and co-operation are forthcoming. The interests of the people and people of moderate means demand that there should be control and on that point we are not prepared to budge. Subject to that we are easy about methods.—A. P.

CONGRESS WORKERS RELEASED

BOMBAY, Monday.

The following Congress workers of Bombay, who had been re-arrested in the first week of August were released unconditionally on Sunday evening:—C. V. Varad, Vadilal A. Patel, M. Padmanabh Rao R. K. Patil, Dr. Korgaonkar, Bhairoprasad Bhagwatiprasad, Kumar Raghuvir Pokale, Dastur, D. J. Athale and others.

Carried Congress Flag At Chowpatty

BOMBA, Monday.

Narayan Chintaman Jog was arrested last evening for carrying a Congress Flag and shouting slogans at Chowpatty.

He was placed before Mr. D. S. Babrekar, Presidency Magistrate, Girgaum Police Court today and remanded to police custory.

Barber Forced To Leave Customer Half-Shaved

(From Our Correspondent)

NAGPUR, (By Mail)

On the anniversary of the arrest of the Congress leaders it is reported that the police saw a Congress Flag flying at the Nidham Park. A barber who was sitting nearby busy with his profession, was interrogated. The barber expressed his ignorance about the hoisting of the flag. He was taken into custody. The unfortunate customer had to go with half unshaved beard!

"ADHIKAR" OFFICE SEARCHED

LUCKNOW, Aug. 16.

The office of "The Adhikar", a local Hindi daily, and the residence of its editor proprietor, were searched early this morning by the local police. Some other places were also searched and the proprietor of a printing press was taken into custody under Sec. 129 of D.I.R. Mr. Damodar Das, editor of "The Adhikar," who was taken to the Police station, was allowed to go after interrogation.

The Governor of the U. P. has forfeited to His Majesty, every copy of the Hindi book entitled "Jain Dandanam" on the ground that the said book contains matter, the publication of which is punishable under Sec. 295-A I.P.C.—A. P.

INDIAN AIR FORCE 16 Training Centres For Recruits Functioning

NEW DELHI, Aug. 16.

Sixteen training centres for recruits in the Indian air force are now functioning throughout India, extending from Lahore to Madras and from Calcutta to Jamnagar. These centres cover all the trades for the building up of a strong Indian Air Force, says a press note.

The initial disciplinary training is carried out at Lahore and Jalahali.

The training is carried out according to the same high standard prevailing in the Royal Air Force. Provided with the most modern equipment and under the guidance of highly skilled R.A.F. instructors, these schools will be soon working to capacity.

The press note concludes: "In this building up of a sister air force the R.A.F. authorities are showing both enterprise and courage and it is in the interest of the youth of India to take full advantage of this opportunity. In the word's of Field Marshal Viscount Wavell, "India's air force is one of the great things for the future of India."—A. P.

Savarkar Thanks Jinnah

NAGPUR, Aug. 16.

Replying to the civic address presented to him by the Nagpur Municipality Mr. V. D. Savarkar emphasised the necessity of maintaining communal unity in civic affairs. Later at a Press Conference he said that he believed in the two nation theory of the Muslim League and thanked Mr. Jinnah for propounding it so emphatically but at the same time he made it abundantly clear that he did not believe in two national states and was not prepared to give one inch of land in Hindusthan to anybody.—Orient Press.

SAVARKAR URGED TO WITHDRAW RESIGNATION

AHMEDABAD August 16:—An appeal to Mr. V. D. Sarvarkar to withdraw the resignation tendered by him of the Presidentship of the Hindu Mahasabha was made at a meeting of the Working Committee of the Gujarat Provincial Hindu Sabha held ao-day. It expressed its full condifence in his leadership, and urged him to continue his leadership of the Mahasabha.

The meeting also requested the Central Government to take immediate steps to relieve the scarcity of foodstuffs in various parts of the country, especially Marwar, Bengal and Bijapur. —A. P.

SRIVASTAVA TO VISIT BENGAL

NEW DELHI, Aug. 16:—It is understood that Sir J. P. Srivastava is shortly visiting Bengal to acquaint himself with the extent of the damage caused by the recent floods in Damodar River, and to discuss with Bengal officials, plans of the Centre to deal with the food position in Bengal. During his stay in Bengal he is likely to meet committees of some commercial bodies and also address a Press Conference on the food position in Bengal.

Ignorance About India In Latin America

BY DEVERE AND MARIE ALLEN

Ignorance of India is widespread, but is especially noticeable in Latin America. Only the more sensational news about it has been sent southward from the United States, as a rule, and sometimes information is poisoned at the source. One influential Latin American daily, known in trade to be British-subsidized but not so known to the public, ran the following comment when Gandhi was critically weak during his fast: "In India another dictator—or would-be dictator—is fasting again. It is always extraordinary how intellectual Leftists show their ignorance about the Hindu leader. If his speeches—including those written eight years ago—were to be published with Hitler's name on top nobody would question that they were a supplement to 'Mein Kampf'. Gandhi is a Fascist whose plan is to control India with One Party and One Leader on traditional National Socialist lines."

British are equally deceived by this subsidized journal, for, in good faith and unaware of its character, British weeklies have quoted its fulsome laudations of British policy in the belief they were giving their readers honest interpretations of Latin American opinion. Such trickery is not characteristically British, and while properly condemning it, Americans should realize that countless Britons would resent it bitterly if they knew. —Worldover Press.

"Cruel System Of Engaging Women For Underground Work Must Be Stopped"

As a protest aganst the recent order of relaxation of provisions of the Indian Mines Act forbidding employment of women underground in the mines, the following wire has been sent from the Association of the All-India Women's Conference to the Government of India:

"All-India Women's Conference Association strongly protest against the relaxation of provisions of India Mines Act forbidding employment of women underground. We consider this step uncalled for and heartless. India has no dearth of man power. Employment underground ruinous to health, nerves and morals of women. Our Investigation Commission 1934 had obtained first-hand knowledge of abominable conditions of women working underground. Therefore, we strongly urge Government to withdraw their decision forthwith."

Concede Muslims' Demand, Says Subbaroyan

MADRAS, Aug. 16.

Tributes to the memory of the late Mr. Mahadev Desai were paid by the various speakers at a public meeting under the auspices of Students' organisation in observance of the Mahadev Desai Day.

Dr. P. Subbaroyan, who presided over the function, referred to the political situation in the country and said that after the recent by-elections in North-West Frontier Province, he was convinced more than ever that until and unless they conceded the right of self-determination to the Muslims, there was no salvation to the country. The results of the Frontier elections should be a pointer which should be taken note of and the danger to the national cause averted by hastening a genuine Congress-League settlement. One was sure if Mahatma Gandhi was set free he would spare no efforts to bring about a solution of this question and usher in a new era in the history of our country.—A. P.

90 U-Boats Sunk In 3 Months

LONDON, Aug. 15.

Ninety U-boats were sunk by the Allies during May, June and July, it is revealed in a joint statement signed by President Roosevelt and Mr. Churchill.

Before the descent upon Sicily an armada of warships, troop transports, supply ships and landing craft proceeded through the Atlantic and Mediterranean waters with scarcely any interference from the U-boat and large reinforcements have also been landed n that island, over 2,500 vessels were involved in these operations and the losses are only about 60,000 tons. On the other hand U-boats which attempted to interfere with these operations suffered severe losses.

In spite of this very favourable progress in the battle against the U-boat it must be mentioned that the enemy still has a large number of U-boats completed and constructed. It is necessary therefore, to prepare for an intensification of the battle both on the sea, in the shipyards and to use our shipping with the utmost economy to strengthen and speed the general offensive of the United Nations.—Reuter.

MUDALIAR'S SCHEME FOR ENDING DEADLOCK

NEW DELHI, Aug. 16.

H. E. Viceroy's farewell address to the joint meeting of both the Council of State and the Assembly wherein he reiterated the absence of any non-official formula for ending the deadlock is interpreted in well-informed circles here as a clear invitation to the political parties and public men to suggest measures for solving the present impasse.

It is gathered that the Viceroy is prepared to forward such proposals if approved by his Executive Council, to His Majesty's Government.

In this connection Sir A. Ramaswamy Mudaliar has submitted a scheme for ending the deadlock for the consideration of the Council.—Orient Press.

Two Candidates For Frontier Speakership

PESHAWAR, Aug. 16

The name of Mr. Abdul Rashid (Muslim League) has been proposed for speakership of the Assembly on behalf of the Hazara Democratic Group while the official Muslim League candidate is Sardar Bahadur Khan.

The 'Associated Press' learns from Congress circles that Mr. Abdul Rashid will get the support of the Congress Party.

NOMINATION PAPERS REJECTED (LATER): Mr. Abdul Rashid's nomination papers for the Speakership of the Assembly wer erejected by the Secretary of the Assembly on the ground that they were not properly presented, under Rule 16 of the Assembly Rules, according to which the candidate and the proposer should personally present themselves for nomination. In this case Mr. Allah Nawaz, Deputy Speaker had presented Mr. Abdul Rashid's nomination papers.

Sardar Bahadur Khan is now the only candidate for speakership.—A. P.

Khadi Makes Headway

The Ag. Secretary of the A. I. S. A. Bombay Branch writes:—

Under the teeth of enormous difficulties khadi worth Rs. 8,84,156-6-6 was sold during the year 1942-43. And 3,046 families of avowed khadi wearers were registered. This figure continues to increase every day.

The public of Bombay do not lag behind in any sphere of national activity. This can be seen in the case of hand-spinning also

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Carding Rs. 884; Spinning Rs. 4,605; Weaving Rs. 940.

Thus Khadi worth Rs. 15,321 taken by the public of Bombay in exchange of their yarn can be regarded as khadi produced by the public of Bombay by paying the wages as enumerated above.

TÊTE-À-TÊTE

WITHOUT COMMENT

CALCUTTA, August 16.

A Press Note replying to public criticism says that hospitals do not callously or willingly refuse persons lying in the streets in a dying condition due to starvation or malnutrition, but because such admission is dangerous to patients recovering from illness.

—United Press.

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The Calcutta Corporation proposes to appeal to President Roosevelt to rescue Bengal from the present food crisis.

It is the clear duty of the Governor of Bengal and of the Government of India to stop such appeals to foreign countries and their leaders.

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Chinese Communists hope that a way out of the present difficult situation in India will be found "under the concerted efforts of the Communist Party of India and the Indian people."

Peoples, please, not people.

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A report says that Canadian troops in Sicily are now resting after hard fighting.

Which reminds us. Where are the Indian troops? Are they, too, resting in anticipation of the hard job of parading through the towns of Britain and America?

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It is reported that Mr. Churchill started work within three minutes of his arrival at Quebec.

Why the Premier lost those precious three minutes is not revealed by the stop-watch timekeepers.

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A Spanish paper reports that Berliners are faced with twin worries. "Russia because of what is happening and air raids because of what may happen."

That is what worries and annoys the Russians, too, we mean the elusive "may."

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Referring to U. S. war production, Lord Halifax is reported to have said in London: "I with the German and Japanese dictators could see what is coming to them."

So why not invite a representative, say, friend Goering, to a hunting time and incidentally, renew old enjoyments, too?

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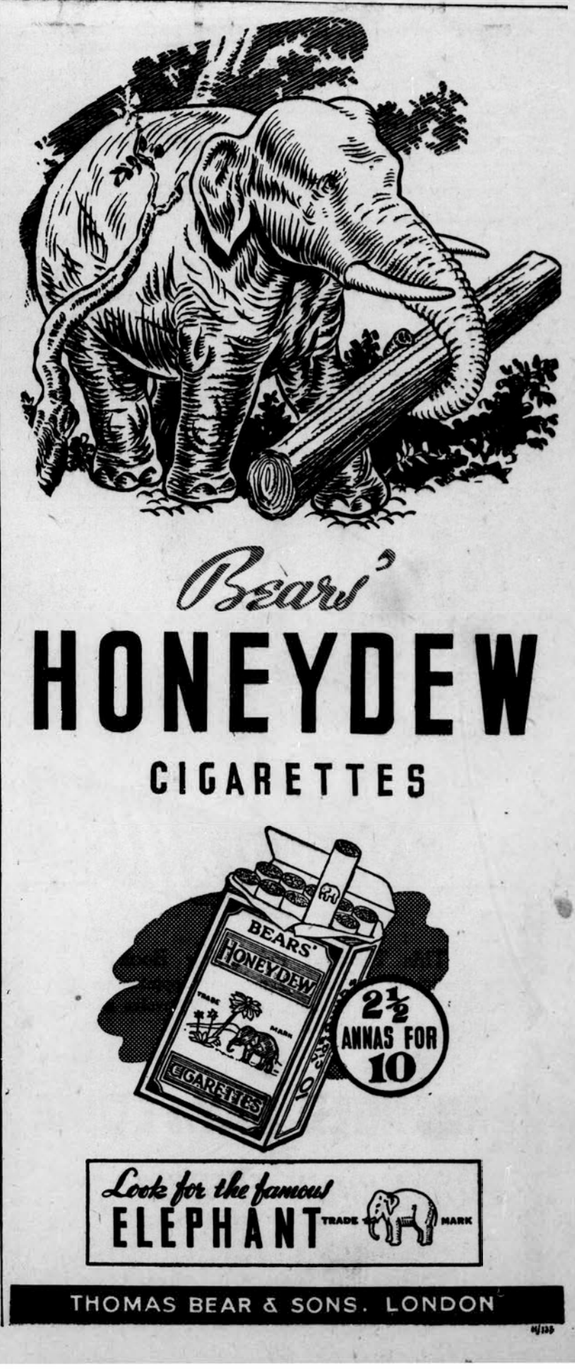
Suggestions, we note, have been made in London that India's food crisis could be eased by importing wheat from Canada—since the Gibraltar-Suez route is now open.

Those who argue thus commit a great error. The route may be safe upto the Suez Canal. But it isn't on this side of it. There are serious dangers in the Red Sea and the Indian Ocean as is clear from the Government of India's reluctant decision to continue the ban on the Haj pilgrimage.



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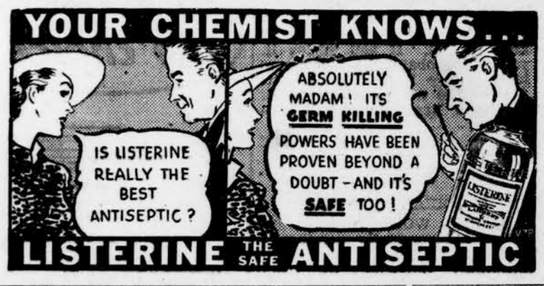
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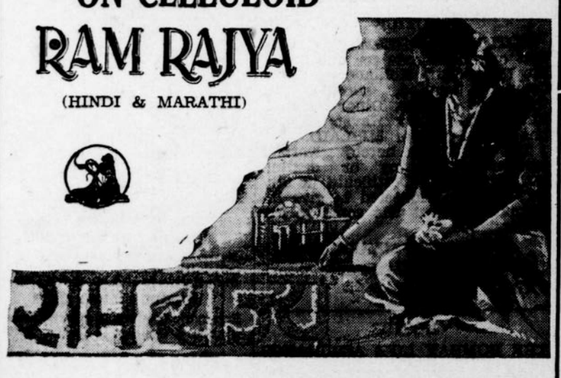

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The Half-Column "By Dilm"

It is a matter of some pride to be the first to announce the publication of a book which, like Nehru's autobiography, will rank as one of the best sellers of India. It is the autobiography of B. G. Horniman for which negotiations have just been completed. Thackers, who are the fortunate publishers, hope to be able to bring it out early next year. It is hardly necessary to say how eagerly we will look forward to this book. From what I know of it and of the man who is the author, it will be found on the bookshelf of every Indian home. It will not only be the story of an individual but the portrait of several generations. The first journalist to interview the Dalai Lama, one of the first Englishmen to be embroiled in the Indian Nationalist movement, a journalist with a pen that has written powerfully for 30 years, his autobiography is bound to grip the imagination of this younger generation which has looked upon B.G.H. as the champion of great causes. We all hope Mr. Horniman will settle down seriously and quickly to write this book, if only for the sake of the impatience with which it is awaited.

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Mr. Curtin, the Australian Prime Minister, wants a supreme body which should GOVERN the entire British Empire after the war. Listen, Mr. Curtin, the world won't get very far after the war if men like you still think in terms of governing Empires. If anything worth while is to be heived it will only be if we think in terms of SERVING the world.

Prayers On First Death Anniversary Of Mahadev Desai

(From Our Correspondent.)

VILE PARLE, Aug. 16.

A fairly large audience was present on Sunday evening at the Pupils' Own School, Vile Parle, when prayers and devotional songs were offered on the occasion of the first Death Anniversary of Syt. Mahadevbhai Desai.

BANKERS' CLEARING HOUSE: Cheques delivered through the Bombay Bankers' Clearing House during the week ending 13th August 1943 were as under:—Number of cheques, 1,24,347; Amount of cheques, 37,72,22,081-12-5.

CITY AND SUBURBS

TODAY

Hindu: Shravan Vad 2, 1999
Muslim: Shaban 15, 1362
Parsi: Aspandarmad 17, 1312
Sunrise: 7-21 a.m. Sunset 8-3 p.m.
Hightide: 0-29, 13-04, Lowtide: 6-30, 19-15
Municipal Standing Committee 2-30 p.m. (B. T.)

NOTICE TO JURYMEN)

Special Jurors' attention is drawn to the notice appearing in the Public Notifications Column.

Local Engagements

BAHA'I FAITH: Mr. Mani H. M. Mehta will deliver a very interesting lecture on "The Full Significance of Baha'i Faith and its Importance as the only Solution of All Human Troubles" at Sir Cowasji Jehangir Hall at 5-45 p.m.

The lecture will be followed by questions and answers.

SOCIAL SERVICE LEAGUE: The voluntary social workers' training Class at the League's Head Office, Sandhurst Road, Girgaon, when Mr. R. G. Gokhale, Labour Officer, Millowners' Association, Bombay, will speak on "Industrial Welfare" from 6-30 to 7-30 p.m. (S. T.).

GATHA SOCIETY: Public meeting at 6 p.m. (S. T.), at the K. R. Cama Oriental Institute, 136, Apollo Street, Fort, Bombay, when Mr. Behramgore Tehmuras Anklesaria, will give an exposition in Gujarati of the Yohu Khshathra Gatha (Yasna Ha 51). strophes 3-4.

ST. JOHN AMBULANCE: Lecture by Mr. Camruddin G. Vakil on 'Respirators' at Lady Willingdon Building at 6-30 p.m.

'AT HOME' TO N. J. PATET: Mr. N. J. Patet, the President of the Indian Christian Association, Bombay, will be "At Home" to those receiving university degrees at the Nagpada Neighbourhood House at 9 p.m.

H. M. I. DOCKYARD WORKERS' UNION: A general meeting in the Elphinstone Circle Garden Fort, to explain to the workers the replies given to workers' complaints by the Flag Officer Commanding Royal Indian Navy, Mr. Nimbkar, the Labour Welfare Adviser to the Government of India will attend.

RAGHAVENDRASWAMI PUNYATITHI: Under the joint auspices of Vani Vihar Vidyalaya and Purnapragna Seva Sangha, the Punyatithi of Sri Raghavendraswami will be celebrated at Vani Vihar Vidyalaya premises when Mr. M. R. Gopalachar M.A., will speak in Kannada on 'Sadhana'.

STUDENTS' UNITY CONFERENCE

The Bombay Students' Unity Conference which was to be held on 7th August but was postponed because of the Police Commissioner's order will now be held on 21st Aug.

The subject committee of the conference will meet on Wednesday August 18 at 6 p.m. in the office of the Unity Committee 96, Bora Bazaar Street.

SUCCOURING DISTRESSED BIJAPUR

The show staged at the Excelsior on Sunday morning by the Bombay Youth League in aid of the Bijapur Famine Relief Fund yielded a sum of nearly four thousand rupees. This handsome figure speaks for Bombay's generous response to the humanitarian cause. By 9-45 the house was packed with a colourful audience which was predominantly Parsi, though the show started twenty minutes too late.

"Capriccio Dramatico" and "The Title Clinic" were the two short plays presented, both written and produced by J. B Dadachanji. The scene of "The League of Nations" presided over by Mr. Rat and particularly his refusal of Mr. G. B. Shaw's request to become a naturalised human being set the audience in a rollicking mood. One must say, however, that the second scene portraying "the monotony of modern civilisation" would have proved more appealing had the recitations been more audible. Nevertheless its impressionistic presentation was enough compensation.

"The Title Clinic" was a clever piece of satire on social climbers. It was quite a promising performance. Particular mention may be made of the author and Mr. Davar in the roles of Dr. Prasad and Sir Darius Mankhao respectively. Mrs. Barsey Sabavala as Lady Darius was livelier than ever and brought the house down with the remark that she he met Karl Marx at the Metro!

The enjoyable performance was sounded with a vote of thanks by Lady Rama Rau.

L. J.

IMPERIAL BANK OF INDIA

Big Increase In Deposits And Investments

The annual general meeting of the shareholders of the Imperial Bank of India was held on Monday at the local head office of the Bank, Sir Rahimtoola M Chinoy presiding.

After the reading of the report, the balance sheet as on 30th June was approved and passed.

Sir Rahimtoola Chinoy, referring to the report under review observed that the expansion in the bank's deposits was primarily due to the increased volume of Government expenditure for war expenses. The salient features of the balance sheet were increases of 59 crores and 54 crores in the bank's deposits and investments.

At the same time, a very high degree of liquidity had been maintained in the disposition of the bank's assets. "It is, primarily against a taxation background that our profit and loss account must be viewed" observed Sir Rahimtoola.

Replying to a number of questions from certain shareholders regarding the Indianisation of the higher services of the bank, Sir William Lamond, Managing Governor of the Bank stated that there were 154 English officers in the service of the Bank, of whom 32 were in war services. There were 43 Indian officers and in addition 90 Indians were officiating in staff appointments. 390 Indians, he said were also undergoing training.

CENTRAL BANK OPENS BHAGALPUR BRANCH

BHAGALPUR, Aug. 11.

The opening ceremony of the Bhagalpur Branch of the Central Bank of India Ltd., was performed last evening by Mr. J. W. Houlton C.I.E. I. C. S., Commissioner of the Bhagalpur Division.—Uunited Press.

VERSOVA TO HAVE RATIONING

The Government of Bombay has decided to extent rationing in the Bombay Suburban District to Versova, which adjoins the Parle-Andheri rationed area. The work of numbering the premises and of enumeration of residents started on Monday. The catering and other establishments are required to submit returns on the prescribed form to the Rationing Officer, Parle-Andheri Area, on or before August 21. The exact date of introduction of rationing in this area will be announced in due course.

CITY MARKETS

Bombay, Aug. 16.

SHARES: The local Share Bazar was very steady to-day and as anticipated prices resumed upward tendency based on the simple theory of abundant supply of money. There is a decided change in the general belief of dividends and investors are satisfied with lower dividends as money has some earning power. It is generally believed that most of industries have earned well for the current year. The Government has adopted several anti-inflationary measures largely against commodity markets and raw cotton prices have slumped considerably below the ceiling fixed. No provision is made for fixing minimum price and when the next crop begins to move in volumes, it will be difficult to find buyers and unless some measures are adopted to fix minimum price, the economic structure will have to go through severe strain. Thus the market outlook will be somewhat hesitant and higher prices will attract some realising. Tata Steel Dfd. Shares opened at Rs. 1,990 and advanced to Rs. 2,010. Ordinary Shares were quoted at Rs. 1,960. Century Shares were done at Rs. 784 and Kohinoors were quoted at Rs. 594. Later on buying and selling being well balanced there was no important change and the improvement was maintained.

ACTIVE SHARES AT A GLANCE

Tata Steel Dfd. (1977/8) 2000 1995 2007 2/8 10 8 7 2000 1990 2012 2000 1997/8, T. S. Ord. (397/8) 401 2 400/8 2 1 3 1 2 1 4 1/8, Dyeing (1952/8) 1945 42/8 50 45 60 55 62/8 60 55 70 60 55, Century (770) 782 85 81 85 83 82 90 84 79. Kohinoor (588) 594 95 86 96 93 90 97 92 90, Nagpur (412) 415 13/8 17 15/8 19 16 15/4. Swadesh (530) 534 33 34 36 34 35 39 35, Simplex (270) 273 75 73 76 75 79 77 75, New Great (396) 404 5 1 8 6 5 8 7 11 5, Cement (211/4) 211/8 12 11/8 13/4 13 12 11/4.

BULLION: The local market was quietly steady to-day with a moderate business. The delivery period being only 4 days, general trading is considerably reduced and we have now only about 10 per cent of normal trading. London and New York quotations were unchanged and the local market in the absence of any important business moved within a narrow range. Ready Silver was quoted at Rs. 111-4 and delivery business was done at Rs. 110-5 Gold Ready stood at Rs. 75-14 and delivery quotation was Rs. 74-14.

Later on the market ruled quiet with increased selling and prices eased off. Ready Silver Rs. 109-12, delivery Rs. 109, Ready Gold Rs. 73-8, delivery Rs. 73, Sovereigns Rs. 50-6.

BOMBAY NEEDS MORE BUSES

City Fathers Oppose Introduction Of Cycle Rickshaws

A protest was raised by the Municipal Corporation on Monday against introducing Cycle Rickshaws in the city and Dr. J. A. Collaco, who presided was requested to represent to the Government of Bombay against the introduction of Cycle Rickshaws as it was an undesirable and retrograde innovation inasmuch as it offended against human dignity and self-respect and also endangered the health of those propelling the rickshaws.

Mr. M. R. Masani who moved the resolution said introduction of rickshaws in the city would exploit human labour and complicate traffic problem.

Mr. K. F. Nariman seconded the resolution and said what was wanted was more buses and not rickshaws.

The resolution was carried.

HARDSHIP ON TRAMS AND BUSES

Another resolution relating to the hardships of the citizens travelling in tramcars and buses was moved by Mr. M. E. Joshi to request the Government to permit other transport companies to run their buses or other vehicles for carrying passengers in the city.

Mr. Motichand G. Kapadia suggested that if there were no buses with the B.E.S. and T. Co., they should get from America under Lend and Lease Scheme.

Mr. K. F. Nariman said there were many private companies in the city who would undertake to carry passengers if they were permitted to do so.

Mr. H. Chamberlain moved an amendment to refer the matter to the Tramways Committee which was negatived and the original resolution was carried.

EXTENSION TO CHIEF OFFICER

The House then confirmed the resolution of the Standing Committee as moved by Hon. Raja Bahadur Govindlal Shivlal to extend the term of office of Mr. Norman Coombs, Chief Officer, Bombay Fire Brigade for three years and to appoint Mr. M. G. Pradhan as Deputy Chief Officer for three years. The House then adjourned till Thursday.

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Applications are invited for a post of Assistant Secretary. Salary Rs. 250| per month. One with banking experience will be preferred. Apply not later than the 25th August, Box No. 5775, "Bombay Chronicle."

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NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FORTY-FOURTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, Mubarak Manzil, Apollo Street, Fort, Bombay, on THURSDAY, the 30th September, 1943, at 3-30 P. M. (S. T.).

The SHARE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 11th September 1943 to 30th September 1943, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
HARILAL ODHAVJEE GANDHI,
Secretary.
Bombay, 16th August, 1943.
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NOTICE

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED upto 23rd August, 1943 from lady Graduates or Undergraduates, KNOWING URDU for the post of a TEACHER to conduct English Classes attached to the Municipal Urdu Girls' School No. 1, Malegaon. The scale of pay for Graduate teacher is Rs. 80—5—100 while the scale of Undergraduate is Rs. 50—5—80 P. M. In addition to this scale, Dearness Allowance will be paid according to the Government orders. Preference will be given to the Muslim candidates.

P. S. POPHALE,
Chairman, School Board L. A. Municipality, Malegaon. (Nasik).
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BOMBAY-SIND PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION invite applications by *18-9-1943* for post of DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF INDUSTRIES, *except from those who had previously applied. Pay* —Rs. 600-1,100 *plus* Rs. 80/- conveyance allowance. *Qualifications.* —Degree in mechanical or electrical engineering, or technical chemistry, 2 years' practical experience in workshops and factories after graduation, and 4 years' experience in responsible executive and administrative positions in industrial or commercial concerns or Government departments dealing in these matters. *Age.*—Not more than 40 on *1-12-1943.* Application form will be supplied on receipt of *large* addressed envelope with 3-1|2 annas stamps and *uncrossed* Postal Order for Re 1/- payable to "Secretary, Bombay-Sind Public Service Commission." Bombay, who will also supply full details on request. 5780

NOTICE TO JURYMEN

GENTLEMEN of the SPECIAL JURY, summoned for the current Criminal Sessions are required to attend at the High Court, on Tuesday the 17th August, 1943 at 2-45 P. M. (S. T.)

J. N. DUGGAN,
Sheriff of Bombay.
Bombay, 16th August, 1943.
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PUBLIC NOTICES

TENDER NOTICE
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEPT. OF INDUSTRIES & CIVIL SUPPLIES, BOMBAY.

The Textile Commissioner, Hararwala Building, Wittet Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay, invites tenders for the various types of Grey cloths detailed below.

Sort	Width	Length	Reed	Pick	Counts
Saree	44"	10|2 yds.	40	36	14s|14s with 5|8" border.
2|1 Drill	29½"	40 yds.	3|44s	40	14s|14s per piece.
Saree	44"	10|2 yds.	44	40	20s|30s with 1" border.
Dhoti	44"	9|2 yds.	44	40	20s|30s with 1|8" & 3|8" borders.
2|2 Twill Shirting	32"	40 yds.	48	38	20s|14s 10 1|4 lbs. per piece.
Grey Shirting	43"	40 yds.	48	48	20s|22s 12 lbs. per piece.
Saree	44"	10|2 yds.	60	52	40s|40s with 1" border.
Dhoti	44"	10|2 yds.	60	52	40s|40s with 1|8" & 3|8" borders.
Shirting	44"	38 yds.	60	52	40s|40s 7 1|4 lbs. per piece.

Offers for Grey Shirtings from 28" and upwards, conforming to the constructions of the shirtings quoted above, will receive consideration.

Tender No. CX-P1-101.

Tenders may be submitted on Mills|Firms own headed note paper and will be accepted for one or more of the above types of cloth conforming either exactly to the required specification or any reasonable deviation therefrom. Any types of border either plain or fancy for Dhoties and Sarees will be considered.

Tenders will be received upto 4 p.m. on the 28th of August, 1943. Offers to remain open for 10 days.

Each quotation must be accompanied by a sample of at least 3 yards in length of each material offered.

Only quotations for stocks available for immediate delivery will be considered.

Delivery will be required F.O.R. at the following stations and each quotation must show distinctly at which station delivery is offered.

Lahore, Delhi, Gorakhpur, Samistipur, Trichinopoly, Villipuram, Calcutta, Naihati, Gauhati, Bilaspur, Bombay, Lucknow, Madras, Guntakal.

Both Manufacturers and Stockists are invited to quote for quantities of 5,000 yds. or more of each item.

Any contracts issued will be governed by the usual Supply Department Conditions of Contract which can be seen at any Controller of Supplies' Office at the following places:

Bombay, Karachi, Lahore, Calcutta, Madras and at the Office of the Chief Controller of Purchase (Supply), New Delhi.

All references and enquiries should be made to Major E. V. Hammond, Deputy Controller of Purchase at the above address or on telephone No. 33913.

The Tender Number should be clearly marked on the envelope and in addition P|E. V. H. should be clearly typed in the bottom left hand corner.

E. V. HAMMOND, MAJOR,
for Textile Commissioner.

COTTON CLOTH DEALERS' LICENCE

THE GOVERNMENT OF BOMBAY has promulgated the Bombay Cotton Cloth Dealers Licensing Order, 1943, and enforced it throughout the Province from August 3. Under it no person shall sell or store for sale cloth on and after October 15, 1943, except under a licence.

Applications for licences must be made within one month from August 3, 1943, to the Director of Industries by persons in the city of Bombay and the Bombay Suburban District and to the District Magistrate by persons elsewhere. The fee for the grant of a licence to a hawker will be Re. 1 and to any other dealer Rs. 5.

"Cloth" means cloth manufactured either wholly or partly from cotton; but does not include cloth manufactured wholly from wool, silk, artificial silk or jute.

"Dealer" means a person carrying on the business of selling or storing for sale cloth, whether wholesale or retail and whether or not in conjunction with any other business and includes a hawker.

"Hawker" means a person who goes from place to place or from house to house carrying or exposing for sale cloth or exposing samples of cloth to be afterwards delivered.

Nothing contained in the Order applies to (a) the owner of a textile mill, or (b) any person selling or storing for sale cloth manufactured buy himself or the members of his family.

The prescribed form of application for a licence is:

1. Name of the applicant in full.
2. Address of the applicant in full.
3. Occupation of the applicant.
4. (a) Whether the applicant or his firm has been habitually dealing in cloth.
   (b) If so, state the exact address where the business was carried on and the year since when he or the firm is in business.
5. *Exact description of premises where the business

@Area (taluka, Peta, District or any other locality is to be carried on

where the business is to be carried on.

6. Period for which licence is required.
7. I|We have carefully read the conditions of the licence in Form II to the Bombay Cotton Cloth dealers Licencing Order, 1943, and I|We agree to abide by them.
8. **I|We have not previously applied for such a

I|We applied for such a licence on .....

licence

and was|were refused a licence on .....

Signature|s of applicant|s

*In the case of a dealer other than a hawker.

@In the case of a hawker.

**Strike out the words which are not applicable.

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BOMBAY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION.

IN PURSUANCE of a requisition, received under Section 36(d) of the Municipal Act, for calling a Special Meeting of the Corporation to consider a proposal for requesting Government to take certain steps to meet the situation created by the abnormally high price of milk prevailing in the City, etc., a SPECIAL MEETING* OF THE CORPORATION will be held in the Municipal Office on THURSDAY, THE 26TH AUGUST, 1943, at 2 P. M. (BOMBAY TIME).

B. V. MODY,
Municipal Secretary.
Municipal Corporation Office, Bombay, 16th August, 1943.

*The day, time and place of the Meeting have been fixed by the Commissioner in exercise of the power vested in him under Section 60-A of the Municipal Act, as amended by Bombay Act XV of 1942.

UNIVERSITY OF BOMBAY

ANNUAL CONVOCATION FOR CONFERRING DEGREES TUESDAY, 17TH AUGUST, 1943

CANDIDATES for Degrees Nos. 101-876; 1464-1582 are requested to be present in the Convocation Hall at 4-30 p.m. punctually, to robe and have their places assigned to them. Candidates Nos. 1-100; 877-1463; 1583-2054 and all lady candidates are requested to be present in the University Library Building, First Floor, at 4-15 p. m. Candidates must come in proper academic costume. They must also bring with them Degree Certificates, without which they will not be admitted to the Convocation Hall. Degree Certificates will be distributed between 12 (noon) and 3-30 p. m. in the Registrar's Office.

2. Members of the Senate and Honorary Fellows are requested to be present in the University Library, Ground Floor, not later than 5-15 p. m.

3. Visitors are requested to be in their seats in the Convocation Hall not later than 5-20 p. m. Admission cards must be shown at the main entrance to the Hall.

By Order,
S. R. DONGERKERY,
University Registrar.
Bombay, 16th August, 1943.
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Tenders will be received upto 4 P. M. on 6-9-43.
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PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE.
CONTROL OF CAPITAL ISSUES
Defence of India Rule 94-A

APPLICATIONS for consent to the issue of capital by companies should be addressed to the Examiner of Capital Issues, Finance Department, Government of India, New Delhi, and should be made in the form of a letter which should include answers to the questions shown below.

Note.—The answers should follow the order of these questions and the short title of each question should be quoted against the corresponding answer. The letter (but not enclosures) should be in duplicate.

A.—New businesses; and further issues for cash by existing companies.

1. NAME.—Name or proposed name of company.

2. INCORPORATION.—Place of registration of company and of head office; and whether public or private.

3. PREVIOUS APPLICATIONS.—Give particulars of any application previously made to the Government of India in this connection by or on behalf of the same parties since 17th May, 1943.

4. BUSINESS—(a) Proposed business of the company, with particular reference to the issue now proposed.

(b) The place where it is to be carried on.

5. DIRECTORS etc.—Give names and business addresses of directors (or in the case of new companies, of promoters and proposed directors, and their experience in businesses of a similar character).

6. CASH ISSUES—AMOUNT.—Exact amount of shares, debentures and any other security which it is desired to issue at this stage for cash, distinguishing between ordinary, preference and deferred shares and giving the nominal value and issue price of each.

7. CASH ISSUES—NATURE.—(a) Will the above cash issues be public or private, or if both, to what extent of each kind?

(b) If public, give proposed terms of the issue, e.g., names of underwriters, amount of commission and how payable, issue of prospectuses or circulars, etc.

(c) If private, to whom to be issued.

8. CASH EXPENDITURE.—(a) OBJECTS.—The exact manner in which the proceeds of the cash issues will be expended, showing the amounts to be allocated to the various items.

(b) CONTROLS.—If any of these items involve the purchase of goods subject to any control, give reasons for anticipating that the goods will be available.

(c) TRANSPORT.—When the objects include the establishment of factories, workshops or other buildings during the war,

(i) quantities (weight or wagon-loads) of construction materials and|or machinery and plant estimated to require rail transport and from what sources;

(ii) estimated quantities of raw materials, including coal, and of finished goods to be moved by rail in a given period, and from and to what places;

(iii) increase or decrease, if any, in rail transport to result from the new enterprise when compared with the present movements of the commodities to be produced and their raw materials.

(d) FOREIGN PURCHASES—State separately the amount (approximately) of the materials or plant to be purchased out of the proceeds of the issue which are to be obtained from sources elsewhere than in India; and if the actual business of the concern will involve the purchase of imports, give particulars.

(e) PURCHASE OF EXISTING CONCERNS.—If the assets of an existing concern are to be acquired otherwise than as dealt with under head B below, give name of concern, particulars of purchase price of assets and method of valuation adopted.

9. ISSUES NOT FOR CASH.—(a) Give details as against question 6 of any securities which are to be issued for a consideration other than cash.

(b) Details of such consideration.

(c) Names of parties.

10. GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS.—If the company has the assurance or anticipation of securing any contracts or sub-contracts for Government departments, a statement should be furnished giving full particulars, including name of department and grounds for expectation.

11. OTHER PARTICULARS.—(a) Any additional facts which you wish to adduce in support of your application.

(b) In case of existing companies, state date of incorporation and amounts of capital already subscribed and already paid up; and forward copy of latest balance sheet (with certified translation in English, if not in that language).

(c) In case of new companies, send (draft) Memorandum and Articles of Association and draft Prospectus, if prepared.

(B)—New companies—Conversion of existing businesses into limited companies, where fresh capital is to be raised.

Questions 1 to 11 (a) and 11 (c) above, and the following further questions:—

12. PRESENT OWNERS.—Names and addresses of present owners of business, and whether a partnership or an individual or family concern.

13. TAXATION.—(a) Date on which the existing concern came into existence.

(b) PRO FORMA balance sheet or statement of accounts showing liabilities and assets of the concern;

(c) Value at which the assets are to be taken over by the new company, showing separately such assets as good-will, working capital and land.

C.—New companies.—conversion of existing business into limited companies where fresh capital is not to be raised.

Questions 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 9, 11 (a), 11 (c), 12 and 13 above and the following further question:—

14. SMALL ISSUES.—Details (as for question 6) of any small issue of capital to be made, not for the purpose of introducing fresh capital, but for such purposes as those of qualifying directors or of interesting employees.

D.—Existing companies.—transactions involving no new money, e.g., capitalization of reserves or profits or issue of shares in exchange for debentures, etc.

Questions 1, 2, 3, 4, 9 (a) and (b) and 11 (a) and (b) above, and in the case of capitalization of profits or reserves, the following further information:—

15. RESERVES AND PROFITS.—(a) Exact amount (in figures) at the time of application standing to the credit of—

(i) the Reserve Fund,

(ii) the Profit and Loss Account.

(b) Are these amounts arrived at after making proper provision for all tax liabilities; if not, give estimate of such provision.

(c) If any amount for goodwill is included as an asset in the balance sheet, and not, shown clearly as a separate item, state such amount.

16. REASONS.—Reasons for proposed capitalization of reserves or profits.

A. H. LLOYD.
Examiner of Capital Issues.

NOTE: Cut this notice out and keep by you. If you mislay it, you will probably be allowed to take a copy from one on the files of the nearest Registrar or Assistant Registrar of Companies.
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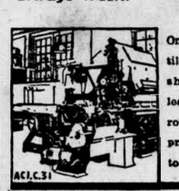

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